



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5793

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES
FOR CARETAKERS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17b-349e of the 2008 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

4 (c) (1) No individual with Alzheimer's disease may participate in the
5 program if such individual (A) has an annual income of more than
6 thirty thousand dollars or liquid assets of more than eighty thousand
7 dollars, or (B) is receiving services under the Connecticut home-care
8 program for the elderly.

9 (2) No individual with Alzheimer's disease who participates in the
10 program may receive more than [three thousand five hundred] five
11 thousand dollars for services under the program in any fiscal year or
12 receive more than thirty days of out-of-home respite care services
13 other than adult day care services under the program in any fiscal
14 year.

15 (3) The commissioner may require an individual with Alzheimer's
16 disease who participates in the program to pay a copayment for respite
17 care services under the program, except the commissioner may waive
18 such copayment upon demonstration of financial hardship by such

19 individual.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2009	17b-349e(c)
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